

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [129]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,400,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. I. S. MORSE, Esq.  
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POENICKER, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. N. A. STIES, Esq.  
Hon. B. LAYTON, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
MANAGER  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. [128]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £580,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 15, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS;  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager.  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. R. HERCULES JOHN SCOTT has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our firm.

COHEN & GEORG.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [1275]

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. T. Y. A. GUBBAY in our firm has ceased from this date.

TOEG & GUBBAY.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889. [1276]

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

#### JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

OF

FRESH CIGARETTES.

#### SWEET CAPORALS.

#### KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

VIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1889.

FOR SALE.

### LETT'S DIARIES

FOR

1890.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "SARPEDON" AND "PESHAWUR."

NEW Shades of Cashmores, and Dress Materials, Plushes and Velvets, Silks, Satins, Brooches and Moires, Jerseys, Coats, and Ulsters, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Silk and Suede Gloves, Mitts, Etc., Ribbons, Laces, and Frillings, Ladies' Children's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Toys and Fancy Goods, Gent's Felt Hats, newest Shapes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1889.

FOR WHAMPOA.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

FOR WHAMPOA.

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 26, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

FOR WHAMPOA.

W. BREWER.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

ALL the STOCK of SHEET MUSIC including all the recent POPULAR SONGS, DANCE MUSIC and PIANOFORTE PIECES.

75 cents MUSIC for 35 cents.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the Undersigned,

CHYLOONG,

will carry on the Old Established Business of DEALER IN SWEETMEATS, SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,

under the Style or Firm of CHYLOONG, at Honam, Canton, only,

and that I have no connection with any other Firm or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG" or otherwise.

Notice is also given to the Public that I have no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOONG Brand are genuine unless the following label is found on the boxes, viz:

CHYLOONG

DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,

SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON

PRESERVES,

No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET,

and on all Casks my Seal "CHYLOONG CANTON"

A Notice is also given that I have no connection with the MAN. LOONG. SHOP of Canton, and that they have no authority to deal in Goods Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold by them bearing the CHYLOONG CROWN are not

CHYLOONG

DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,

SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON

PRESERVES,

and a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks.

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## Intimations.

DAKIN BROTHER'S  
EFFERVESCENT SALINE POWDER.  
APERIENT-COOLING-REFRESHING.

**T**HIS powder forms an agreeable beverage, which not only relieves thirst and exhaustion, but invigorates the depressed state of the nervous power resulting from climatic effects or functional derangement of the stomach or liver. Violent and dangerous attacks of material fever, not infrequently owe their origin to a jaded and overworked state of the great purifying organs the liver, kidneys, and spleen, thus allowing the blood to become infected with malarial poison culminating in fever.

The best aafe guard is an occasional dose of a mild aperient astringent, which will oxygenize the blood and restore freshness and vigour to the circulation and enable the system to withstand malaria and all other dangerous infection.

DAKIN BROS.'S SALINE POWDER is the best of its kind. Price 75 cents per bottle.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D,  
(Telephone No. 60.)  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Swiss Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counters Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE  
GINGERADE.

**N**o Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S  
PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.  
Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected  
Fresh Ripe Fruits.

Raspberry Black Currant  
Strawberry Red Currant  
Damson Orleans Plum  
Pine Apple  
Morella Cherry  
Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen  
Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP  
STRAWBERRY SYRUP  
RASPBERRY VINEGAR

For imparting a delicious flavour to  
AERATED WATERS,  
SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for  
MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE  
CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, China, and Manila

The Hongkong Telegraph  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

A few short weeks ago there were no fewer than eighty-seven busy bees in this colony following the business of broker. Of course there were various kinds and different degrees of the *genus* among these four-score and seven, but they were all brokers of something or other. Doubtless the number could easily have been raised to the 'even hundred,' as in making out our list we included only one broker of Manila lottery tickets, a genial old gentleman who, *malgré* the illegality of his transactions, can give points in respectability and trustworthiness to many of the more pretentious of his brother professionals—and it is well known that, the law notwithstanding, there is still a considerable number of agents of the pure and holy Government of the Philippines in our midst. But what a change has come over the scene! How many brokers are in active employment to-day it would be difficult to state with any degree of accuracy, but 'the Rialto' is no longer crowded like a country fair with operators and their 'rickshas; the Babel of many tongues has been hushed in Queen's Road Central; the tessellated corridor of the Hongkong Hotel is no longer a modern edition of the Temple of Jerusalem in the time of Herod; and the parti-colored crowds of nondescripts excitedly discussing the latest rise in China Sugars' or a

probable fall in Docks' and Steamboats' and making day hideous with their incessant chatter, have dwindled for the time being into utter insignificance. A very large proportion of the once formidable array of active share-brokers are now 'dead-brokers' in more ways than one. And now for their epitaph, for as the immortal Mr. Mould observed, 'the poetry is in us and out it must come. Key-note "G," if you please:—

'Where are now the "merry Brokers"? We remember, ab so well;

Jews and Gentiles by the dozen?

Crowding round our "crack" Hotel?

Making hay in merry sunshine,

Lending youthful clerks astray.

Some have gone "dead broke," and bolted

Far away, far away.

Where are now the swell employers?

Playing the rôle of "bear" or "bull"?

Chewing the cud of sad reflection?

Like the common, garden fool.

They are millionaires on paper,

But the losers couldn't pay,

And have fled to sunnier regions,

Far away, far away.

Where are now our *jeunesse dorée*,

With their high and mighty airs?

Where the "booms" and clever "corners"?

Or those most elusive snares?

The game was nice while good luck lasted,

But when it "but" they could not stay,

And on settling day they vanished.

Far away, far away.

It's always easy to prophesy *after* the event, but in this particularly unfortunate business we can fairly claim to have foreseen and predicted what has actually come to pass. The seriousness of the situation is not yet fully recognised; the "Black Friday" has been temporarily tided over in some instances, but putting off the grim day of reckoning for a few weeks is a long way from being a satisfactory settlement. It is, in fact, only complicating matters, and, lulling unfortunate theorists into a dream of false security, the awakening from which must prove a disagreeable revelation. There can be little doubt that the law courts will be largely patronised, and the legal sharks are, certain to reap a rare harvest. Petitions for bankruptcy and deeds of composition are extensively talked about, and it is more than likely that the crisis will not pass over without some victim expiating his folly, or over-confidence, or whatever name may fairly be given to this iniquitous system of gambling, by a half-year's sojourn in Victoria Gaol. How it will all end cannot yet be foreseen; but, after the trouble has passed away a better state of affairs may confidently be looked for. The share gambling mania which for about three months transformed Hongkong into a gigantic hot-bed of feverish speculation, must be rendered an impossibility in the future. Brokers must be placed on a proper footing, and their commissions or brokerage brought within reasonable limits. The present rate of charges is a scandalous robbery of the public, and was the temptation which has induced so many persons to throw up fairly responsible and lucrative positions in order to join the ranks of 'the noble army.' If the leading brokers will not do something to improve the existing scandals in connection with their business, the Government, apathetic as it has been in the past, will be bound to interfere in the public interest. The next few weeks will doubtless expose the true position of affairs in the share-gambling world, when the necessity for reform will be amply demonstrated. And meanwhile the 'merry brokers' and their clients who are still with us, are struggling to make ends meet with the success which attended the efforts of the original financier who spent a life-time in trying to demonstrate that, "two and two made five."

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, September 24th.

A Republican majority is now assured. Messieurs Ferry and Goblet have been re-elected. Four Ministers have been re-elected; two require a second ballot.

The German Press rejoices at the Republican success.

The French Press considers it difficult to forecast the future, owing to the number of new men elected, but states that, speaking generally, moderate men have replaced those of extreme views.

### THE NETHERLANDS INDIES.

London, September 24th.

The Dutch Government has presented a bill empowering vessels under a foreign flag to engage in the coasting trade of the Netherlands Indies, and also to ship sugar cane.

### THE NEW PERSIAN BANK.

September 25th.

The Imperial Bank of Persia has been incorporated by Royal Charter, capital one million sterling, which has been largely over-subscribed.

### THE BALKANS.

September 26th.

In official quarters at Athens, the situation in Crete is regarded as most alarming. The Christians are leaving hastily.

### GERMANY AND TURKEY.

It appears certain that the Emperor of Germany will shortly visit Constantinople.

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declared Monsieur Joffrin elected for Montmartre.

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### STRIKES IN HOLLAND.

LONDON, September 27th.

The Dock labourers in Rotterdam have struck work for an increase of 25 per cent wages. Other trades are joining the strikers, who are led by social democrats.

### THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MAURITIUS.

October 3rd.

Sir Charles'Lees, the Governor of Barbados, has been appointed Governor of Mauritius.

### LIBERAL (?) UNIONISM.

CANTON, 5th October, 1889.

The Marquis of Hartington, at Aberdeen, severely attacked Mr. Gladstone, charging him with hopelessly shattering the Liberal party by promoting every fantastic fad in order to gain supporters.

(Special to *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

### THE COAST-GUARD TAX ABOLISHED IN THE LIANG KUANG.

CANTON, 5th October, 1889.

The Viceroy has issued a Proclamation, abolishing from the 24th inst., the Coast-Guard tax, which His Excellency imposed some few years since.

[This should have a beneficial effect upon trade generally by relieving Imports and Exports of considerable exactions that have been levied under the shadow of the justly unpopular *Lekin* tax.—Ed., *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic* left San Francisco on Thursday, the 3rd inst., for this port.

A RECENT census taken by French Consuls shows that only 408,000 Frenchmen are residing abroad.

It is stated that if H.M.S. *Australia* is sent out to the China Station, she will relieve the *Orion* at Singapore.

A PRIVATE letter from Canton informs us on good authority that the Viceroy has selected the 25th of this month as the date when he will leave on his journey northwards for his Viceroyalty in Hupeh.

Look out for the Switchback Railway, Steam Roundabout, Shooting Galleries, and a host of other amusements at the Chinese Amusements' Syndicate's Grounds at Bowrington, which will shortly be thrown open to the public.

THAT portion of the Fleet which will winter here is expected by the end of the month. The *Hyacinth*, *Satellite*, *Cordelia*, *Linen* and *Caroline* will probably be all, and the *Satellite* will leave for home when the last mentioned arrives from the Pacific. The *Leader* will most likely winter at Shanghai.

A NINGPO mafao attached to Mr. Kennedy's stable appeared at the Police Court before Mr. Wedderburn this morning, and as none of the numerous interpreters at the Magistracy could make out his pantomimic gestures, a requisition of Inspector Quincey's services was made. Quincey informed his Worship that the horse gentleman wanted a summons against Mr. Kennedy for assault. "Come back on Monday," was the verdict.

It has often been remarked by philanthropic persons in China that the Chinese are utterly regardless of the natural deformities of their fellow countrymen; but there has existed for many years in Canton—if nowhere else—as an institution to aid the blind, and what perhaps is more surprising, it is a Government concern. The aid given to families with blind members, consists of money and rice, doled out at so much per head on the 1st and 16th of each month.

AN Imperial decree dated the 30th ult., in response to the 'memorial' of the Board of Supervisors of Sacrifices praying that instructions should be given for the immediate rebuilding of the Temple of Heaven and other buildings destroyed by fire on the 1st ultimo, commands the Board of Works to undertake the necessary arrangements for the speedy completion of the work, and also that the Board of Rites should name a place for the performance of the usual ceremonies formerly performed in the destroyed temples.

ENGLISH, as she is written in Hongkong, by one respectable tradesman, giving another dead away!—This painter headman call this Chang sang—sold the terpentine iron tins very much, if you don't like. You may ask this painter, All want to gather there how much this he cannot bring here. Then this name call Chang sang don't painter he is cool. If you don't like you can call this Chang sang make try any thing each one. This chang sang morning time get tickets don't care to do work every day. If you don't like you good tak care to see him this chang sang, your think before live down side room sick have got square face in is chang sang.

THUS the *Kuang-pao*—It will be remembered that the Canton authorities last month commissioned the Provincial Judge to raise a force of 2,000 men, divided into five brigades, for the purpose of patrolling the various waterways and districts of Kuangtung, and putting down the numerous bands of river pirates and hill brigands in that province. The force having been duly enrolled and inspected, departed on their mission to the delight of the law-abiding community of the province. The fruits of the movement became evident at once, as, robberies and acts of violence quickly decreased.

The Commander of the western division sent up to Canton yesterday three prisoners, notorious robbers who have been "wanted" for some time past by the authorities, and who will soon exonerate their crimes on the Execution Ground.

A CASE of robbing Peter to pay Paul was before Mr. E. Robinson this morning at the Police Court. It appears that some time ago, a number of "joss money" collectors belonging to a certain temple in this Colony wanted to get tribute from some houses in the vicinity of Jardine's Bazaar, and a fight was nearly occasioned through the "victims" refusing to pay up. However, peace was at last made yesterday, and the collectors got the subscriptions, which consisted of a lot of cash and seven ten cent pieces. The collectors, having thus "raised the wind," made off to No. 14 Jardine's Bazaar, and were apparently dividing the spoil amongst themselves, ignoring the claims of "Hon," when three men armed with fighting iron marched into the house and walked off with the plunder. When they had gone, the valiant collectors raised a hue and cry, the result of which was the capture of two out of the three plunderers.

One of the two was proved to have had a fighting iron in his possession at the time of the robbery, a policeman producing the deadly weapon, which he stated he had picked up upon his being disengaged by the prisoner for being an impediment to rapid movement. His Worship relegated the man to six months' banishment from the public gaze, letting of his companion with a caution never again to interfere with money belonging to "Hon."

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### THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LONDON, September 27th.

The Dock labourers in Rotterdam have struck work

meeting to be held at the Society's Offices at noon, on Thursday, the 10th October 1889.

The Directors have now to submit to the shareholders, a report of the business of the Society for the year 1889 and for the six months ending the 30th June 1889.

1888.—The net Premium collected for the year, after deducting Returns and Reinsurances, amounts to \$1,248,813.04.

After providing for a Bonus of 20 per cent. on Contributions paid in April last, there remains at Credit of Working Account a \$247,104.72 as per annexed statement.

From this sum the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of \$7 per Share, equivalent to 28 per cent. on the paid up Capital of \$35 per share, and an addition to the Reserve Fund of \$36,000, raising the Reserve to \$737,500.

The balance remaining of \$14,104.72 they propose to carry forward to meet liabilities and claims still outstanding and thus close the account for the year 1888.

1889.—The position of the Society for the present year, as far as it can be ascertained, is as follows:—

Balance of Working Account to the 30th June as per annexed statement \$385,220.00

Add estimate of Premium to 30th September ..... 300,000.00

Estimate of Losses to pay ..... 685,220.00

Estimate of Premium to 30th September ..... 203,300.00

\$481,920.00

DIRECTORS:—

Owing to the resignation of Messrs. A. P. McEwen and J. Bell-Irving, Messrs. J. F. Holliday and J. J. Kewick were invited to join the Board.

In accordance with clause 110 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. B. Layton and E. A. Solomon retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS:—

Messrs. J. H. Cox and R. Lyall retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

P. RYRIE,  
Chairman.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

TEHERAN, September 16th. The Shah has postponed his entry into Teheran for six weeks.

Cholera from Bagdad has appeared near Keria, where five deaths are occurring daily.

LONDON, September 17th.

Great hostility is being displayed by the dock labourers against the 'blacklegs' who were taken on by the directors during the strike, and who are still retained. Several fights took place yesterday between the two parties. The dock labourers repudiate the clause in the agreement pledging them to work with 'blacklegs'. The directors, however, insist that the men are bound by the signature of their delegates. In consequence of this dispute numbers have ceased work. A conference was held yesterday afternoon between the Lord Mayor and Messrs. Burns and Tillett, when Burns promised to use his endeavours to conciliate the men.

The dock labourers who were taken on to-day at the Albert and South-West India Docks assaulted the 'blacklegs' and were at once discharged by the dock authorities, whilst the 'blacklegs' were kept on.

September 18th.

The troubles between the dock labourers and the 'blacklegs' continue. 1,500 labourers in the Albert Docks struck work yesterday on the ground that they refused to work with the 'blacklegs'. The lightermen have refused to load cargoes from 'blacklegs'. The dock directors have requested that the police force in the docks be increased for the protection of the 'blacklegs'.

Much excitement prevails in Tipperary owing to the death of a boy named Heffernan, who was shot during a disturbance that recently took place at the sale of farms from which tenants had been evicted, and on which occasion the police fired a volley of buckshot on the mob.

Father O'Dwyer has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment under the Crimes Act.

The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Surgeon J. Crimmin, Indian Medical Service, for conspicuous bravery displayed at Livekaw on 1st January last.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 18th.

M. Moundouriot, the Greek Minister to the Porte, has protested against the extreme measures that are being adopted by Chakir Pasha, Governor of Crete.

LONDON, September 18th.

In a speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at Huddersfield yesterday, he agreed with Lord Hartington that it was possible to form a National Party, comprising Unionists and Conservatives.

COPENHAGEN, September 18th.

The Tsarist has returned here from his visit to Germany.

LONDON, September 19th.

With the exception of the Albert Docks, where only 'blacklegs' are working, the strikers are generally settling down to co-operation with the 'blacklegs'. The Chairman of the Albert Docks has written to the Lord Mayor and Cardinal Manning requesting them to publicly condemn the dock labourers for having violated the agreement made with the dock companies after the conference that was held at the Dock-hall. The Lord Mayor has replied that he was confident that after the remonstrances made to the men they would be induced to abide by their agreement. The Lord Mayor's reply was plainer in the docks last evening.

The Gentlemen have defeated the Players in a cricket match at Hastings by one wicket.

Work has been quietly resumed by the strikers at the Albert Docks, and the 'blacklegs' are now unmolested.

TANGIER, September 19th.

The Sultan of Morocco issued a proclamation charging his people not to harm Christians under penalty of death. It is expected that the captain and crew of the Spanish coaster who were carried off by the Rifians (inhabitants of Rif, semi-independent province of Morocco) will be released from captivity on Saturday.

LONDON, September 20th.

Advices from Morocco state that a band of rifians have seized and pillaged a Spanish coasting vessel and carried off the captain and crew to the interior. The Spanish Government have demanded of the Sultan of Morocco the release of the captives and the payment of an indemnity.

In a speech made by Lord Dufferin at Belfast yesterday his lordship referred to the strong Irish element both civil and military in the Government of India, and quoted as instances the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Connewas, Sir Frederick Roberts, Sir George White, and Mr. Barbour. He complimented the latter for evolving a surplus out of a deficit notwithstanding the low rate of the rupee. His lordship then dwelt upon the prosperity, equality of justice, and progress of education in India under British rule.

PROPOSED RAILWAY IN SIAM.

A meeting of subscribers and others interested in the formation of the new Company which has been started to take over from the concessionaries the Bangkok-Paknam-Patrick concession granted by His Majesty the King to the Company de Richelieu and Captain Louis, was held at Messrs. Jagger, Sigg & Co.'s office on the 17th

September. Dr. P. Gowan presided, and there were present T.R.H. Prince Devawongsi, Prince One Chow Warawan, Prince Krom Mun Damrong, Prince Sammut, Prince Sanprast, Prince Putaret; H.E. Phya Samphu; Messrs. Choen Si, Suranak, Westenholtz, Clarke Roland, McCarthy, de Richelieu, Mohn, Mrs. Loftus, and several other Europeans. The Chairman said:—This meeting has been called, as you are aware, with the object of forming a Company to build the railway between Bangkok, Paknam and Patrick, the concession for which is contained in the grant given by His Majesty to Messrs. de Richelieu and Loftus. Now the first thing to be considered is, what is the Company to be called? Mr. Westenholtz proposes to name it the Siamese Light Railway Co. I find this myself a very good name, and it commits us to nothing. A long discussion here took place with regard to how the Company should be called, and eventually it was proposed by H. R. H. Prince Damrong, that the Company be styled the Bangkok Railway Company, Limited. This was unanimously agreed to. (Siamese means first of its kind and also first or Eastern, both names being very appropriate for the new railway.) The Chairman then said the next thing to be considered was the amount of capital required by the new Company. Although the meeting had the estimates before them it would be difficult to decide the matter before settling what percentage of the paid-up capital should be considered as free shares to the concessionaires. They claimed ten per cent, and as, according to the estimates, the line could be built for \$80,000 Ticals, the capital would, in that case, have to be 11,000 ticals. This would be giving to the concessionaires between them about 1,100 ticals in free shares. He did not find this at all exorbitant, considering what other companies had paid; the Tramway concessionaires asked and received 22 per cent; the Electric Light Co. got 15 per cent, and the present demand could not be considered at all excessive, as in that amount was included the cost of all preliminary expenses, and these were known to have been very heavy, as very extensive surveys had been undertaken for the concessionaires' account—such as the maps on the table proved. Mr. Mohn proposed that the capital should be one million ticals, including free shares and that the concessionaires should receive 10 per cent. of the actual capital called up for the time being. Mr. Roland seconded. The Chairman then moved the adoption of this resolution, and said that it might not be necessary to call up the whole of the capital, but that he considered it better for the Company to have a surplus above the estimated cost. Of course, in case more capital was required, they could form new stock. H. R. H. Prince Devawongsi here proposed that it would be the better plan to take over the concession at ten per cent, and give the concessionaires 9,000 ticals for their rights, to be paid them in free shares. This suggestion was seconded by H. R. H. Prince Damrong, and after some discussion, agreed to by Messrs. de Richelieu and Loftus, and carried unanimously. (Some very peculiar and rather remarkable statements were here made by H. R. H. Prince Warawan, but as the Chairman voted them as private communications and not connected with the Company, we do not reproduce them.) The next question was as to the money value of the shares. Proposed by Prince Warawan, seconded by Commodore de Richelieu, that these should be at ten ticals each. Carried. It was then proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Mohn, and agreed to, that the scrip should be issued to each shareholder in the most convenient way for the Directors, and if shareholders wished to have such scrip in small amounts, they should pay a slight fee for having the same altered. This, it was explained, was in order to save time and trouble in the signing of the scrip which, it was calculated, would take two directors, working hard 3 hours per day, one year to sign, if all the shares were issued in separate scrip to 10 ticals. The Chairman then read out the names of the following gentlemen who had signed their willingness to become directors of the new Company, and left it to the meeting to approve or disapprove of their nomination.—T. R. H. Krom Mun Damrong, Phra Ong Chow Warawan, Krom Mun Sammut, Krom Mun Sanprash, Krom Mun Putaret; H. R. H. Prince Prasidang; H. E. Phya Samphu, H. E. Phya Nakanaise, Messrs. Choen Si, Sirirak, P. Gowan, J. McCarthy, H. Sig, F. Clarke, A. J. Loftus, A. de Richelieu. To these was added the name of H. R. H. Krom Kona Navit, and the list was unanimously approved of and carried by acclamation. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

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